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NPIC, IN AN EFFORT TO OFFSET THE CONFUSION CAUSED BY THE DISCOVERY OF SEVERAL NEW CLASSES/TYPES OF NAVAL UNITS IN IMMEDIATE READOUT, WILL UTILIZE INTERIM DESIGNATORS FOR REPORTING PURPOSES.

THE NOMENCLATURE WILL REFLECT THE YARD NUMBER AND AN ALPHA SUFFIX. UNDER THIS SYSTEM THE U-CLASS SSBN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AT SEVERODVINSK SHIPYARD 402 WILL BE REPORTED AS 402/A-SS; THE NEW CLASS SS AT GORKIY

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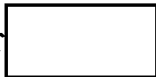
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